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Rabbi Rebukes Lodge 2d Time; His Stand Hit

Special
SEATTLE—Failure of the B'nai B'rith lodge—this city's largest Jewish organization—to give the observance of a 2,000-year-old Jewish holiday precedence over a scheduled luncheon meeting has drawn down on that body, for the second time within a few weeks, the wrath of Rabbi Solomon P. Wohlgelemer. The episode brought to the orthodox spiritual leader, in turn the admonition to "be modern", and the thinly-veiled charge that his religious convictions are influenced by his pay check.

Rabbi Wohlgelemer's latest protest against the lodge came when the group held its regular weekly luncheon on the second day of Succoth. Following his vigorous denunciation of this, hapless lodge officials, including President Jacob Lighter, a member of the rabbi's congregation, postponed a meeting planned for the second day of Simchas Torah and issued an edict that B'nai B'rith must henceforth observe Jewish holy days.

That the rabbi's stand does not reflect the attitude of the entire community was made plain when Mrs. Rose Cohen, active in the B'nai B'rith auxiliary, defended the lodge in a letter to the editor of The Seattle Jewish Transcript.

Mrs. Cohen argued that the practice of giving two days to the observance of the holidays originated in early times among the Jews outside of Jerusalem, who were without accurate calendars and observed two days to "be on the safe side". Today, with reliable calendars, this is unnecessary, she maintained.

Pleading for a viewpoint adapted to present-day life, Mrs. Cohen wrote:

"The people are progressing with the times and we cannot sweep the ocean with a broom.... Our Orthodox rabbi is moving one step ahead by having a smooth face, which I am sure would horrify his grandfather, were he here to see it, and the dear Rebbitzin would be equally considered a goy for not wearing an unsightly wig. (Scheitel)."

"But this is a commercial world and an Orthodox rabbi has to preach sometimes what he is paid for. One has to live".

At a B'nai B'rith picnic a few weeks ago, Rabbi Wohlgelemer mounted a platform and bitterly protested the serving of "trefe" sandwiches.

22 GET DEGREES

Special
NEW YORK—Twenty-two students of The Graduate School for Jewish Social Work received their certificates and Masters Degree at the thirteenth convocation of the school Monday. Felix M. Warburg was one of the speakers addressing the graduates.

Man Who Led Fight Against Cancer Dead

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
FLORENCE, Italy—Senator Alessandro Lustig, famous Italian Jewish pathologist and bacteriologist, died here last week at the age of 80.

After the war, Senator Lustig joined Florence University as Professor of Pathology. At the same time he was named president of the Institute to Fight Cancer. He held an honorary professorship in the University of Buenos Aires. Senator Lustig was born into a Jewish family in Trieste.

Ussishkin, Partition Fighter, Looks Mournfully At Map



The man who has been instrumental in the purchase of more Palestine land than any other human, Menahem Ussishkin, revered leader of the Jewish National Fund for seventeen of its thirty-five years of existence, is shown above looking mournfully at the map of Palestine as it is today. Undismayed by the partition, the Jewish National Fund, which buys all its land in the name of the Jewish people, is going ahead in its work. Ussishkin has fought Partition vigorously.

Daily Backs Up Religious Paper Orthodox Group To Push Schools

Special
PASSAIC, N. J.—Rev. Dr. Guy Emery Shipler, editor of The Churchman, is tired of having his publication "kicked around," even if the kicking is done by a bishop. And the Passaic Herald-News, a daily newspaper, is a defender of the editor's position.

It all started when Bishop Manning wrote a letter protesting that there were too many radical speakers on the Church League program. He sent the letter for publication first to the daily press, then to The Churchman. When it didn't appear in the religious paper's letter-column, the bishop wanted to know why, and was told by Dr. Shipler that "it is not accepted journalistic policy to print letters addressed to the editor which have already appeared in the news columns of other journals."

The Herald-News backed up Dr. Shipler's views, declaring editorially:

"Dr. Shipler rather has the good Bishop there. We don't blame him for being, as he says, 'a little fed up with the apparent conviction of some people, including some bishops, that the religious press can be kicked around and used as a second-run medium of publicity'."

AUSTRIAN ZIONIST DEAD

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
VIENNA—Dr. George Weiner, president of the Austrian Zionist Workers Organization, died Monday. He was 49 years old.

Special
NEW YORK—The fortieth year of the Union of Orthodox Congregations of America, founded in 1898, will be marked by special emphasis on education, the National Executive Committee decided at a meeting here this week.

The National Orthodox Board of Jewish Education, organized by the (Continued on Last Page)

Sale Of Omaha Daily Recalls Career Of Jewish Founder

Special
OMAHA, Neb.—The final edition of the Omaha Bee-News last week brought to a close the sixty-six year-old career of the enterprise founded by the late Edward Rosewater, Omaha's outstanding Jewish pioneer. Besides Rosewater the list of original stockholders in the old Bee include such well-known Jewish citizens of old Omaha as Andrew Rosewater, J. C. Rosenfeld, Max Mayer, and M. Hellman.

The Omaha Bee was established in 1871 to gain public sympathy for a bill introduced in the legislature by Rosewater, then a representative from Omaha, to create a Board of Education for Omaha. Originally a pamphlet-sized sheet it became immensely popular and what was originally intended as a temporary journalistic enterprise became one of the most prominent papers in the west.

YELLOW BADGES ON JEWS IS NAZI PLAN

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

BERLIN—After four years in which the Government of the Third Reich, by legislation and ministerial decree, has eliminated or greatly restricted Jewish activity in every sphere, the Jewish question in Germany has been handed over to the leaders of the Nazi party for final liquidation.

Having given all the necessary legal basis required for fulfilling the National Socialist anti-Jewish program, the central Government has turned over the Jewish question to the party for final solution and Nazi Gauleiter (district leaders) today are the arbiters of the Jewish fate in Germany. And thus has been fulfilled a threat long hanging over the heads of Germany's steadily dwindling population—estimated at less than 400,000, a reduction of more than 100,000 in the space of four years.

Each Gauleiter, under the new dispensation, has the authority to decree measures affecting the Jew of his district. As a result, anti-Jewish measures are expected to vary widely, from districts such as Franconia, where Julius Streicher, high priest of German anti-Semitism, is Gauleiter, to Berlin where anti-Jewish activities are still cloaked.

It is reliably learned that the question of compelling Jews to wear distinctive insignia such as yellow badges has already been discussed by party leaders. The discussion has even gone as far as consideration of the arm on which the badge should be worn. It was decided that the left arm should be used so that there might be no confusion with the Reichswehr insignia.

If and when the Jews are compelled to wear such badges, reminiscent of medieval "badges of shame," it is reliably stated that the orders will come from the Gauleiter rather than from any Government authority.

Yellow Bench Idea Flops.

The yellow benches placed along Olivaerplatz, Berlin, for use of Jews only, were so designated on orders from the Berlin Gauleiter and Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels. The example has not yet been followed in other districts; since "Aryans" disregard the signs, "for Jews only," on benches and use them freely it probably will not be emulated.

Gauleiter in East Prussia and Posen have another method of harassing Jews. In the cities of Allenstein and Schneidemuhl, for example, Jewish men and women of all ages are customarily summoned to police headquarters. There they are ordered to stand facing a blank wall for hours at a stretch, sometimes until they collapse. Those who have once undergone this ordeal do not want to repeat it. Consequently many who are financially able to leave town are doing so, with the remainder anxious to follow suit.

POLISH STAND SCORED

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
LONDON—The Polish Government's attitude on partition of Palestine is sharply criticized in Great Britain and the East, periodical known to mirror Colonial Office views.

"It is intolerable that Palestine become part of the refugee problem," the magazine declares in an editorial. "The League must distinguish between Great Britain's mandatory duties and the world's responsibilities to the Jews."

New Hospital Named For Slain Official

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
JERUSALEM—A large hospital bearing the name of District Commissioner Andrews, who was slain by Arabs at Nazareth, will be constructed by the colony of Nathania. Plans for the hospital were made known by Oved ben Ami, a leader of the colony, addressing an Andrews memorial meeting.

Condolences on the official's death were wired to Acting High Commissioner W. D. Battershill by Chief Rabbis Jacob Meir and Isaac Hertzog.

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SS.

Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared G. M. Cohen, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of The Kentucky Jewish Chronicle and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 23, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933; embodied in Section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse side of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the published, editor, managing editor and business managers are: Publisher, G. M. Cohen, Linden Hotel, Indianapolis, Ind.

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3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owing or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: None.

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(Signed) G. M. Cohen.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of September, 1937.

(Seal) Douglas D. Brown,
Notary Public.

Editorial Page

The Omaha Jewish Community And The Union Pacific Railroad

AN example of unusual community respect and cooperation was offered by a full page ad by The Jewish Community of Omaha in The Jewish Press of that city for October 1. The advertisement, headed "Congratulations", carried large-sized photographs of Carl Gray, retiring head of the Union Pacific Railroad, and W. M. Jeffers, the new president.

At not one point in the advertisement is the so-called Jewish angle mentioned. Except for the signature across the bottom of the page, "The Jewish Community of Omaha", and the fact that the advertisement appeared in the local Jewish publication, there is nothing in the advertisement which might tie up the congregations with the Jewish situation in Omaha. The Union Pacific Railroad, and the two leaders, are hailed with words of sincerity such as:

Carl Gray, retiring head of the Union Pacific Railroad, and W. M. Jeffers, the new president, represent the past and the future

of railroad and communal progress..... merging the memories of history with the promise of a continued glorious tradition. A railroad is in its character only a reflection of those individuals who guide its destiny through the years..... and the men behind the throttle of the Union Pacific not only built a great, enduring trans-continental railroad but also left the deep impress of their character upon the life and progress of Omaha.

What specific relationship there is between the Jewish community of Omaha and the Union Pacific, this paper does not know. But certainly there must be common grounds for this mutual admiration. That the Union Pacific will appreciate this splendid gesture, goes without saying. Any railroad should be proud of this salutation, and any Jewish community should be proud of relations that calls for such a fine expression.

Vindication

THE practice of Jewish organizations of flooding Anglo-Jewish papers with trivial material, but rushing to the daily press whenever they have a news item of importance, found its counterpart in the recent refusal of the Rev. Dr. Guy Emery Shieler, editor of The Churchman, to print a letter from Bishop Manning which the Bishop released first to the daily newspapers.

Dr. Shieler declared that he did not print the text of Bishop Manning's letter because "it is not accepted journalistic practice to print letters addressed to the editor which have already appeared in the news columns of other journals." Commenting on this decision, the Passaic Herald News a daily newspaper, took up the cudgels

for Dr. Shieler, and incidentally the Anglo-Jewish press, when it said, "Dr. Shieler rather has the good Bishop there. We don't blame him for being, as he says, 'a little fed up with the apparent conviction of some people, including some bishops, that the religious press can be kicked around and used as a second-run medium of publicity'."

This paper congratulates Dr. Shieler on his firm stand. This paper's policy has been to give the very smallest consideration to organizations and publicity men who praise the Anglo-Jewish press with one breath and with the other hasten to the daily papers when they get a news article that has more value than just a list of committee members, or the holding of a meeting.

Comments On Current Topics

The Houston Post editorializes on The Death of Edgar Goldberg, Publisher of The Texas Jewish Herald.—Houston lost a willing and effective civic worker when death claimed Edgar Goldberg this week.

During all his years as a resident of this city, he was deeply interested in the community's civic and cultural advancement. He gave his time freely to charitable undertakings and public work of every kind.

Deeply devoted to his Jewish faith, he was a most ardent worker among his own people, and he was respected by men and women of all faiths and creeds.

The influence of such men is not limited by the boundaries of his religious beliefs.

As editor of the Texas Jewish Herald, Mr. Goldberg sought to inculcate Jewish idealism among his people in Texas, but his publication had a broader objective.

It advocated for all people a greater devotion to high ideals and a fuller spiritual life.

The publication fought vigorously for religious liberty for all Americans, an undertaking which right thinking communists of all faiths approve.

As a citizen of Houston, Mr. Goldberg sought to promote good fellowship. It was his theory that men of varying beliefs could sit down around a table and enjoy each other's company in a spirit of tolerance and brotherhood.

In the activities of the Knife and Fork club, which honored many civic leaders and brought together men of many creeds in a spirit of fellowship, he saw the soundness of his theories definitely proved.

He gave years of his time and effort to this good will promotion effort.

His kindly philosophy, wise counsel and benevolent influence will be sorely missed.

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Samuel M. Schmidt Challenges Denials of Nazi Leader.—The local Nazi leader has labelled practically every statement about him in the Chi-

cago Times as utterly false. To the Post reporters, Herr Zimmer professed great loyalty and patriotism to the United States; however, there is an old saying, "Actions speak louder than words," and if we are to judge Herr Zimmer by his actions at the Coney Island German Day in 1936, his patriotism to the United States cannot be taken seriously. It was the same Albert Zimmer, who, I am told, actually tore down the American flags which decorated the speakers' stand on German Day at Coney Island in 1936.

The story told by an eye witness, it this: Herr Zimmer took it upon himself to decorate the Speakers' stand with American flags and with Swastikas. This was contrary to a decision of the Burgerleague, which was to display only American flags.

When some of the members of the League remonstrated to Herr Zimmer about the Swastikas on the stand, this loyal patriotic American replied with evident anger, "If we can't have the Swastikas, you can't have the American flags either." And so saying, he proceeded to tear down the American flags together with the Swastikas. I wish to be fair with Herr Zimmer and I want to assume that those who remonstrated with him about the Swastikas probably provoked him unduly. Nevertheless, I want to say that no amount of provocation could cause a real patriotic German-American to tear down the Stars and Stripes. Will Zimmer deny this story too?

Herr Zimmer certainly displayed considerable "Chutzpe" in telling the Post reporter that somewhat defamatory joke about the 20% of Jews of New York City owning the whole city. Zimmer came to this country but 15 years ago and as a pure Aryan now owns the house in which he lives and a good sized apartment house next to it, while I, as a Jew, being of 41 years residence in this country, still live in a rented house and the first of the month is still burden to me.—EVERY FRIDAY, Cincinnati, O.

10-Year-Old Boy Is Talmudic Genius

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

CHICAGO—A ten-year-old boy born in Shanghai, Morris Zacharias, is studying Talmud in a class of boys six and seven years his senior at the Hebrew Theological College of Chicago, and "is the best student in the group," according to Rabbi Saul Silber, president of the seminary, who has pronounced him "a genius."

The boy's knowledge of Talmud is said to surpass that of experts. His father, who fled to Shanghai from Russia, later came to Los Angeles and became a junk dealer. He was so impressed with his son's grasp of subjects that he sent him to the seminary. Morris is active in sports, too.

Spanish Rebel Rule Brings Anti-Semitism

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

TANGIERS, International Zone, Morocco—Rebel rule in Spanish Morocco has resulted in anti-Semitic persecution and restrictions on the Jewish community, according to information reaching here.

Jews are not allowed to hold religious ceremonies in public. Funeral processions are frequently attacked by mobs and stoned, forcing Jews to bury their dead at night and to take the coffins to the cemetery by a circuitous route.

Certain Spanish and Moslem groups have established special Phalangist (Fascist) organizations with the chief aim of provoking anti-Jewish incidents, reports say. The Franco government forces Jewish communities to pay large sums of money, although a rigid anti-Jewish boycott is making it increasingly difficult for the Jews to comply with the demands.

Germans, who are numerous in Spanish Morocco, help to spread anti-Jewish propaganda and they demand in their newspapers the introduction of anti-Jewish legislation.

Black Selects Jew As His Law Clerk

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

BIRMINGHAM—Supreme Court Justice Black has appointed as his law clerk, Jerome Cooper, 24-year-old Jew, his mother, Mrs. M. B. Cooper announced here.

A member of Justice's Black staff telephoned her son offering him the appointment and young Cooper left immediately for Washington, Mrs. Cooper said. He is a graduate of the Harvard Law School.

YELLOW BADGES

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from the Propaganda Ministry's decrees to the press.

But newspapers do not hesitate to give prominence to anti-Semitic articles or to reports from elsewhere deemed harmful to the Jews.

It is believed here that the motive for hushing up news of the anti-Jewish campaign is to withdraw the Jewish question in Germany from foreign ears and thus to remove a source of friction in external affairs the while permitting silent liquidation of the problem.

Jews Lack Materials.

In commerce and industry this drive is producing results. Jewish industries, particularly in central Germany, are being systematically deprived of raw materials. With many industries unable, owing to the shortage of raw materials, to supply the domestic demand and therefore only partly filling orders, Jewish wholesalers are finding their orders passed over while "Aryan" concerns regularly receive a stipulated proportion of their requirements.

By such means Jewish industrialists and wholesalers are being rapidly forced out of business.

Rabbi Max Kirshblum To Be Guest Speaker At Mizrahi Banquet

The annual Banquet of the Louisville Mizrahi Organization will be held at 6:00 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 31, at Keneseth Israel Center with Rabbi Max Kirshblum, ex-secretary of the Mizrahi Organization of America as guest speaker.

Indication that the banquet this year will be one of the outstanding events in the community was seen in the announcement by Samuel Shenson, chairman, that more than 100 reservations have already been received. Last year's banquet, with Rabbi Albert N. Mandelbaum, formerly of Louisville, as speaker, drew a capacity crowd.

With the banquet limited to a total of 350 plates, Mr. Shenson urged that those interested call him immediately for reservations.

Rabbi Kirshblum was a delegate to the Zionist Congress that handled the question of Palestine partition, and recently completed an extended trip through the Holy Land. Known as a forceful speaker, he is expected to bring an interesting message to the community.

TOWN CLUB TO MEET

The annual meeting of the Town Club will be held at 8 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 13 at the Seelbach Hotel. New officers will be elected and arrangements made for the opening dinner of the season. Irwin Hertzman is president of the club.

Sunday School Has Large Honor Roll

Perfect attendance, good conduct and good class work entitled a large group of Sunday School children of Temple Adath Israel to be placed on the school's honor roll.

They are Ruth Bayersdorfer, Lucy Block, Richard Cohen, Hilmar Ehrman, Harold Frankel, Barbara Goodman, Joseph Goodman, Isabelle Grossman, Morris Judah, Jr., James Levy, Robert Perrin, Constance Rosenblum, David Steinau, Eugene Unrich, Betty Jean Wener, Joseph Wolf, Jr.

Harry Lee Cabot, Melvin Keisler, Robert Keisler, Henry Abraham, Clarence Benjamin, Marceline Harrigan, Matt Lee Garlove, Stanton Goodman, Doris Kort, Louis Levy, Myron Jay Resnick, Joseph Stonefield, Enid Kay Bordorf, Margaret Flarsheim, Betty Goodman, John Greenbaum, Bert Klein, Barbara Lee, Joan Rosenblum, Helene Steinfeld, Joyce Victor, Dudley Wile, Edward Matz.

Others: Madeline Joy Baach, Sherry Ann Bordorf, Claire Frehling, Helen Jean Hess, Martha Joseph, Joan Meyers, Betty Claire Mickler, Anne Rosenbaum, Louis Ruth Sales, Mildred Stein, Helen Louise Weinstein, Bert Edelson, Harry Edelstein, Jerry Harris, Edward Rothschild, Calvin Shrader, Arthur Wittel, Jr., Carolyn Abraham, Gilbert Ades, Lucille Bleiweiss, Babette Frank, George Frehling, Robert Levy, Frances Mann, Beverly Weil, Harry Beckman, Leroy Joseph, Jr., Louis Levy, William Meyers, Louis Moseeson, Donald Roth, D. A. Sachs, III, Frank Steibel.

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Dorothy Sales, Joan Unrich, Tom Rubel, Louise Berlin, Elaine Edelstein, Betty Frankel, Peggy Frankel, Shirley Harris, Nancy Jay Heyman, Ann Miller, Bertha Peromchek, Suzanne Resnick, Mary Rothschild, Suzanne Rothstein, Betty Tevis Wells.

Stanley R. Wolf, Marilyn Weil, Beatrice Sternberg, Lois Simons, Arthur Segal, Sarah Anne Rosenbaum, Jane Resnick, Frank Lee, Edna Klein, Joseph Judah, Arthur Joseph, Barbara Fay Jacobson, Joan Greenstein, Judith Greenfield, Donald Goldberg, Warner Frank, Arthur David, Otto Edward Cohen, Sarah Bockman and Sylvain K. Bernstein, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Miller have moved from their apartment on Baxter Avenue to 1030 Highland Avenue.

Patriotism Of Jews To Be Portrayed By AZA And B'nai B'rith

The part that Jews played in the founding of American democracy will be dramatized at a joint meeting of B'nai B'rith and A. Z. A. to be held at 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 13, at the Y. M. H. A.

Patterned after the "March of Time" program and titled "The March of Stirring Events", the program will portray personalities and events of the days when the republic was born. In the cast are Dr. G. G. Altman, Hugo Taustine, Lawrence Koch, David O'koon and Bernard S. Goldstein.

The meeting will commemorate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of United States, and is part of a nationwide observance by B'nai B'rith and A. Z. A.

Refreshments and cards will follow the meeting, which is open to the public.

Bernard S. Goldstein is in charge of arrangements, assisted by Dave O'koon and Gabriel Belker.

Louis Hyman Takes New Publicity Job

Samuel E. Hyman, Louisville advertising and publicity man, Monday assumed his duties as traveling director of public relations for the Hurok Agency, with headquarters in New York.

The agency is in charge of bookings for artists and speakers connected with the National Broadcasting Company.

Mr. Hyman is best known for his work as president of the Louisville Civic Arts Association, to which he devoted most of his time in the last few years. He was on the staff of the Herald-Post for a number of years before opening his own advertising agency about five years ago.

YOUNG MEN TO MEET

The Young Men's Club of Anshe Sfarid will hold a social meeting at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 13, at Fehr's Rathskeller. A varied program of entertainment is planned.

At The Movies

LOEW'S—"The Bride Wore Red", starring Joan Crawford, with Franchot Tone, Robert Young, Billie Burke and Reginald Owen. Second Feature: "My Dear Miss Aldrich", with Maureen O'Sullivan and Edna May Oliver.

MARY ANDERSON—Held over: "The Life Of Emile Zola" with Paul Muni as Zola and Joseph Schildkraut playing the part of Captain Dreyfus of the French army.

STRAND—Held over: The Ritz Brothers in "Life Begins In College", with Joan Davis, Tony Martin, Gloria Stuart. Second feature: Warner Oland in "Charlie Chan On Broadway".

TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Mrs. M. W. Ades, president of the Louisville Chapter of Hadassah, will attend the annual convention of Hadassah to be held Oct. 23-27 in Atlantic City.

CHARLES SPIEGEL DEAD

Funeral services for Charles Spiegel, who died Oct. 2 were held Sunday, with burial in Adath Jeshurun cemetery. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mary Spiegel, daughters, Anna Ruth and Blanch Spiegel, and son, Ben, of New York. Mr. Spiegel was a traveling salesman.

Talk By Lipsky To Launch UJC Drive

An address October 17 by Louis Lipsky, American member of the World Zionist Executive, will precede the opening on October 24 of the annual drive of Louisville's United Jewish Campaign. The campaign, under the chairmanship of Milton Trost, will seek \$48,500. Clarence Judah has been named Executive Secretary and Director, succeeding Sidney Handmaker, who died a few months ago.

Announcement of the plans was made this week by Charles W. Morris, president of the Louisville Conference of Jewish Organizations, which sponsors the campaign.

The place and hour of Mr. Lipsky's talk has not been announced.

HADASSAH ISSUES BULLETIN

The first issue of a new monthly bulletin by Hadassah was out Thursday. Mrs. A. W. Krupp is chairman of the committee for the bulletin, and serves as editor-in-chief.

Indianapolis Group To Hear Rabbi Bazell

Rabbi Solomon N. Bazell will deliver an address before the opening meeting of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation Brotherhood next Wednesday night on the subject, "The Jewish Problem." Preceding the meeting, Rabbi Bazell will be entertained at dinner.

World Jewish Congress Question Thrust Upon B'nai B'rith At Meet

MUNCIE, Ind. — The vexing problem of B'nai B'rith participation in the World Jewish Congress was thrust directly upon the Lodge with the approval by the Indiana-Kentucky State Association of a resolution urging that "the question of participating in and being a part of the World Jewish Congress be submitted to the local lodges".

The resolution stirs up the controversy which began when the executive committee of the Su-

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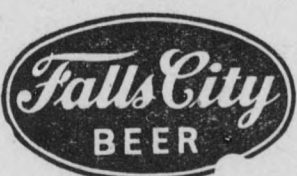
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WEDDINGS

Rosenberg—Weiner

The marriage of Miss Sarah Rosenberg and Mr. Abe Weiner will be solemnized at 5:30 p.m., Sunday at Agudath Achim Synagogue, with Rabbi Benjamin Bleiberg performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Abe O'Koon will be the matron of honor and Mr. Abe Bornstein, the best man. Misses Lillie Rosenberg and Bernice Rosenberg will be the bridesmaids. Messrs. Hyman Frankel and Sol Rosenberg, ushers.

The bride will wear white satin with a finger-tip length veil and will carry white roses. The matron of honor will wear changeable blue satin and will carry roses. Miss Lillie Rosenberg will wear blue chiffon trimmed in coronation blue and red and will carry American beauty roses. Miss Bernice Rosenberg will wear Dubonnet velvet and will carry yellow roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Weiner will make their home at 538 E. Breckinridge Street.

Mann—Stein

The wedding of Miss Edith Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mann of Henderson, and Mr. Leslie Stein, Jr., formerly of Louisville, took place October 7 in New York.

Davidson—Takiff

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Helen Davidson and Mr. Lawrence Takiff, formerly of Philadelphia, took place September 19 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Posnansky in the Carolina. Rabbi S. N. Bazell performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Takiff have returned from Indianapolis and are making their home at 1508 South First Street.

Cohen—Munich

Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Cohen announce that the marriage of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Burdette Cohen, and Mr. Edwin Munich will take place at high noon, Sunday, at their home on Alta Avenue. Rabbi Jacob J. Gittleman will perform the ceremony in the presence of the two families.

Dinner-Dance At Standard Club

A dinner-dance Saturday night for members and their guests will formally open the season's round of activities at the Standard Club. An extensive program of decoration and repairs since the flood has added much to the appearance of the building.

Mr. Reuben Lurie has returned home from St. Anthony Hospital, where he underwent a minor operation.

Ex-Louisville Girl Attends Chicago U.

Miss Ruth Cohen, who with her family recently moved from Louisville to Chicago to take her home, is attending Chicago University.

Mrs. Sol Mondry has returned from New York where she spent a week.

Mrs. S. Atlas has returned to Shelbyville after spending several weeks in the Jewish Hospital.

Mrs. David Halle has returned to Memphis after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Nathan Bensinger.

Miss Sara Bloom has returned to the University of Chicago.

Miss Dorothy Colvert of Chicago spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Irma Solinger.

Mrs. Leon Goodman of Portsmouth, O., is the guest of her brother, Dr. Leon L. Solomon, and Mrs. Solomon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Roth and sons, David and Melvin, have returned from Cincinnati where they spent a few days.

ENGAGEMENTS

Bernheim—Rubin

Announcement is made that Miss Jane Bernheim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bernheim, and Mr. Lee Rubin, of Chicago will be married at 5 p.m., Sunday at the Brown Hotel. Dr. Joseph Rauch will perform the ceremony.

Mrs. L. C. Collat has returned to Savannah, Ga., after spending a week with Mrs. Louis Byck.

Mrs. Leo Loeb, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bensinger, returned this week to New York.

Mr. Ludwig Frank has returned from New York where he spent a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Franks have gone to make their home in Des Moines, Ia.

Shower For Miss Snyder

Misses Bertha Snyder and Pearl Snyder were hosts Sunday at a linen shower in honor of their sister, Miss Sara Snyder, whose marriage to Mr. William Levine will take place this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Mayer have returned from Grand Rapids, Mich., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Mayer.

Mrs. Arthur Hoffman of Birmingham is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Weil.

Miss Jane Goodman is attending Western State Teachers College.

Mrs. Samuel Rosenbaum has returned from New York where she spent a week.

Mr. Sol Levy has returned after spending the summer in Europe.

Mrs. Jerome Ehrlich, formerly of Louisville, was the guest last week of Mrs. Joseph Greenstein.

Miss Dora Weiss is visiting relatives in Chicago for two weeks.

Mrs. B. K. Ehrmann will return next week from Baltimore where she is visiting after a trip to Europe.

Mrs. Jessie P. Mains has taken an apartment in the Carolina, 1629 S. Second St.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Wirth, Jr., are making their home at 310 Franck Avenue. Mrs. Wirth was formerly Miss Dorothy Wittgenstein, daughter of Mr. Rudolph Wittgenstein.

BAR MITZVAH

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schulman announce the bar mitzvah of their son, Sol William Schulman, at 10 a.m., Saturday at Anshei Sfard Congregation, Rabbi Charles B. Chavel officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Schulman will receive from 8 to 10 p.m., Sunday at their home at 800 South Preston Street.

Party Honors Bride-to-be

Mrs. J. William Weinberger gave a party at the Greyhound in honor of the engagement of her daughter, Miss Drezel Weinberger, to Mr. Lawrence S. Herzberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Herzberg. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell S. Weinberger, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Yudofsky, Misses Ruth Greenwald, Blanche Ginsberg, Ruth Marks, Pauline Pearson; Messrs. Herman Landau, Irvin Lipetz, Bernard Herzberg and Edward Herzberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Morris have returned after a trip to Herkington Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Frank and family have taken an apartment in Reeser Place.

3 Keneseth Israel Guilds Set Meetings

The Intermediate Guild of Keneseth Israel will meet at 8:30 p.m., Monday, October 11. The Religious School Guild will meet at 8 p.m., Tuesday, October 12, and the Junior Keneseth Guild at 8 p.m., Wednesday, October 13.

Classes in the religious school are held each Sunday at 9:45 a.m., with Rabbi Benjamin Brilliant as principal, assisted by Alex Berman. Talmud Torah classes have been resumed with sessions at 2:30 p.m., from Monday through Friday.

BIRTHS

Announcement is made of the birth of a daughter on September 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Sol Kaplan at the Jewish Hospital.

Mrs. Max B. Nahm Buried Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Sunshine B. Nahm, 63, wife of Max B. Nahm, widely known Bowling Green, Ky., banker, who died Tuesday night in Louisville, were held Thursday afternoon at Fairview Cemetery in Bowling Green.

Mrs. Nahm had been ill several weeks. She was a native of Louisville. Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter in New York and a sister in Los Angeles.

Agudath Achim Will Banquet New Members

New members of Agudath Achim Congregation will be honored with a banquet in the Community House Sunday, Oct. 17. Reservations may be made through Samuel Rosenberg, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

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THIS AND THAT

By BORIS PRESSMA

Movie Goers

The week-end was a complete washout..... it rained kittens and pups... so, the moms and pops didn't do much fast stepping... as for Friday nite..... they could have moved the Rabbis' pulpits and sermons over to the Strand and everything would have been honky dory.... they were all there.... watching the three cracker brothers in their bit of burlesque..... I saw the old time Manual football player..... Rudy Cooper..... and his little bit of honey..... Rose Schwartz..... the two Linker sisters..... Ruth and Annette..... not by themselves but with their life companions..... Messrs. Hand-maker and Lookofsky..... there was also big boy Arthur Guss with small boy Guss Junion..... and in the peanut gallery..... Walter Segal, Henry Schulman, and K. C. Meyer..... Sunday nite at the Mary Anderson enjoying Paul Muni in the "Life of Emile Zola"..... I saw Charlie Friedman and his wife.... the former Sylvia Levy.... and sitting contentedly, watching Zola in the courtroom scene..... there were Jake Morguelan and his wife..... once upon a time..... Sarah Goldberg..... Monday nite the scene at the same theatre was not changed much.... that is, as far as you and I are concerned.... Mr. and Mrs. Dudy Denovitz were in front of me and yes, they've just moved into moved into their new home on Eastern Parkway..... Bob Kaplan and his mother were sitting over on the side..... I don't know who she was but the lady friend with Bob was alright..... it might have been his sister-in-law..... and in back of me..... I heard Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Grossman with another couple..... the wives were sitting separate from the men..... talking things over and were talking!..... i tseems that they didn't like the clothes that were shown in the movietone style flashes..... jeez! it almost got past me..... Mose Katz was there with his wife..... boy! the sparkler on her finger almost put my eye out..... buisness must be pretty good.....

Making a few rounds of the swing taverns the other night in at

Have You Heard?

Jerry Diggin's dnace hall. You know of course that the two Weinberg boys..... Herschel and Scholam have become officially interested in swing..... they're running Diggin's Music Box..... while there Charlie Weisberg, better known as "Pinkey" and Edith Harrison copped a prize in the swing session..... aw hole three dollars..... they would have got the fin if we'd had a bigger crowd at our table..... Morris Tennenbaum is making his debut in the coming U. of L. Players production..... I knew him when..... Ruth Strull, daughter of "Charlie the star gazer" was elected president of the student council out at the J. M. Atherton High School for girls..... she sure has made a name for herself..... Isabella Levy made the final campaign speech for Ruth..... she stated that Miss Strull was mild and mellow and that she satisfied..... there you are fellows.... while on the subject of high schools..... Judy Levine and Naomi Schneider were voted into the Aleathen society at Hallack Hall..... if you see them walking down the street with black stockings on don't be surprised..... Max Sapoznick recently purchased the Lincoln store from Jimmy Klien..... Jimmy has entered into business with his dad.... Sidney Brownstein is out at the University coaching the yearlings.... one of these days we expect to see Sidney coaching big time football..... Harris Lefkowitz has been assigned to another case..... this one's also gratus..... Abe Winer is now in the grocery business..... he's being married to Sarah Rosenberg this Sunday..... congratulations! and lot's of good luck to you and Sarah..... William Levine is now managing Ben Klein's grocery..... he gave up a government job for it.... grocery business must be pretty good.... the boys you see walking around with rabbit feet on their key chains are members of a new secret organization..... the Mounted 1-2-3 Club..... Gilbert Fine is still working for the government..... he's holding up buildings and pressing the side walks..... and Gilbert Seidman, Milt Brill, and Maurice Simon are still standing on the corner of Fourth and Chestnut waiting for that seven cent street car.

Swing!

The Casa Madrid had their grand Jewish opening Sunday nite.... all the madlache and botchakees were there swinging it..... Morris Persky and Edith Harrison..... Alfred Frank and Ann Cohen..... Harold Goldsmith and Evelyn Koppleman..... Leon Simon with his steady Dorothy Perrelis..... and good old Bensie Fox with Irma Yoffee..... also sitting on the bench watching the youngsters swing it were Leopold Fox and the Missus..... I expected to see their little son Gary sitting with his mother and dad, but schucks he wasn't there..... The Third Street Temple had a swing session in their community hall last Sunday nite..... Stuart Levy was there with Mimi Weinstein..... Louis Glogard, Fanny Rose Strauss, Irgie Rosenbaum, and Bennie Mendel were also doing THAT dance..... and Sidney Bing never swang better since Hector was a pup..... the orchestra was one of the best obtainable..... Buffalo Nickle and his twelve victrola records..... My gang and I went out to Gypsy Village on the same nite..... but it's funny..... I don't remember a thing about it..... my mind is a total blank..... and really that's why I'm stopping right now.... more next week.....

QUESTION THRUST

(Continued from Page 3)

preme Grand Lodge refused to support the World Jewish Congress last year. At the time critics of B'nai B'rith declared that the lodge executives were afraid to submit the question of affiliation to the membership throughout the nation. Hot debates stirred the session here when the resolution was submitted for approval. It was only after it was pointed out that the resolution favored the submission of the question to the individual lodges for a vote that it was allowed to pass.

Harry Goldberg, of Anderson, Ind., was named president of the Association and Louis J. Novitsky, of Fort Wayne, vice president. Other officers elected were, Julius Friedman, second vice president; Reuben H. Berman, third vice president and Andy Fried, of Lafayette, secretary and treasurer.

Louisville Lodge No. 8 had seven members at the Muncie convention. The delegation consisted of David Cohen, president of the Louisville group; Tony Levitan, Harry Resnick, Hugo Taustine, Irvin L. Levitan, secretary of the Louisville lodge; G. M. Cohen and Herman Landau.

David Cohen was elected a director of the Kentucky-Indiana group.

In recognition of his untiring efforts in behalf of B'nai B'rith work, Tony Levitan was nominated for the third vice presidency of the bi-state group, a post that would automatically have elevated him to the presidency in the course him to the presidency in the course accept because his duties already were too numerous, he said. The delegates gave him a round of applause, however, in recognition of his work.

No Louisvillian ever has held a major office in the Kentucky-Indiana association, lodge records show.

Sermon Topics At Louisville Synagogues

Adath Israel
8:00 p.m., Dr. Joseph Rauch:
"Zurich, London, Jerusalem".

Brith Sholom
Friday, 7:45 p.m., Rabbi Solomon N. Bazell: "The American Constitution and the Book of Deuteronomy".

Anshei Sfard
Saturday, 10:00 a.m., Rabbi Charles B. Chavel: "The Modern Deluge".

Keneseth Israel
Friday, 8:30 p.m., forum, Rabbi Benjamin Brilliant, "From Darkness to Light". A social hour will follow. Services Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

Adath Jeshurn
Friday, 5:15 p.m., sermon by Rabbi Gittleman; Saturday, 9:00 a.m., Rabbi Gittleman, "Personal and National Ambitions".

School To Give Supper Sunday

Mrs. Maurice Horvitz, president of the Ladies Auxiliary of Louisville Hebrew School, is in charge of a cafeteria supper which will be served at 5 p.m., Sunday at the school building.

The double lure of wholesome Jewish food served in an attractive manner and an opportunity to spend a pleasant and entertaining evening with friends is expected to draw a large crowd.

The Louisville delegation also included Mesdames David Cohen, Tony Levitan, Hugo Taustine, and Irvin Levitan.

The Inquiring Reporter

The Question:
Do you believe there should be a Jewish Old Folks Home in Louisville?

The Answers:
Max O'Koon, 2200 Lauderdale Road.

Yes. Because there is a necessity for it here. There are several old Jewish people who would like to go to such a home if it were in Louisville.

Mrs. Jacob Ades, 1369 S. First Street.

There is a necessity of a Jewish people's old home in Louisville because the children of various older people do not keep kosher homes.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Leo Wolkow, 2101 Douglas Boulevard.

We both feel that if there were enough people to warrant an old home, there should certainly be one here.

Mrs. Hyman Eichenholz, 1371 S. First Street.

I think they should try to have an old home in Louisville. When I go out I see a lot of things. The children do not get along as well as they should with the older parents. Even if Louisville is not as big as other cities, they should try to have an old home and I think it would work out all right.

Mrs. Sarah Gradman, 1577 Parsons Place.

I don't think there are enough old people in Louisville to justify an old folks home.

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2 Hadassah Chapters To Hear Mrs. Berman Address Joint Meet

Mrs. Harry Berkman of Chicago will be guest speaker at a joint meeting of the Senior and Junior chapters of Hadassah at 8:15 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 12, at the Y. M. H. A. Chairman of the Mid-West region and member of the national board, Mrs. Bergman has been an active Hadassah worker for many years.

Mrs. M. W. Ades, president of Senior Hadassah, has announced that the meeting will be open to members and their friends. A cordial invitation is extended to non-members.

Dedication Of Torah Solemnized At Temple

The annual dedication of the Torah was solemnized at Temple Adath Israel last Sunday with James Levy conducting the opening prayer. A reading of hymns was given by Betty Jean Wener and Arthur Wittell.

Mrs. David Van Damm sang several songs, one being "En Kelo-henu." Others on the program were Betty Frankel, Dorothy Sales, William Meyers, James Hertzman, D. A. Sachs, III, Michael Atlas, Frank Lee, Robert Levy and Joseph Goodman.

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Scholar Seeks His Brethren, Finds There Are Few Leaders

By PAUL A. PETERS
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EDITOR'S NOTE: To Jewish readers used to seeing the abundant public references to the manifold activities of that species loosely known as "Jewish leader," it will probably come as a surprise—as it did to our Mr. Peters—that examples of the species are conspicuously absent from certain countries of the world, notably in the Middle East. Purveyor of this startling information is a distinguished scholar, Dr. Walter Fischel, Hebrew University orientalist, who has traveled widely in the Middle East and who is the subject of the following pen portrait (sketched from life) by Mr. Peters.

In the simple language of the gypsy fortune teller, a tall, dark man is about to cross your path.

Dr. Walter Fischel is his name, though you would never guess from it that he is an erudite young scholar with a coal-black square-cut beard, the solid build of an all-American tackle, a tongue that has mastered some twelve languages including the Persian, Arabic, Hebrew, Aramaic and Syriac; a lively curiosity about the Middle East and its Jews that has taken him by camel, cart, donkey, primitive trains, automobile and foot through 4,000 miles of some of the world's wildest terrain.

This Dr. Fischel, who will be 35 years old November 12, breezed in to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency offices one mild September afternoon, bringing with him that atmosphere of mystery and profundity so peculiar to the East.

Ten stories below, the American Legionnaires were cutting up their annual didoes. The turmoil of shouting thousands, the detonations of the Legion's mechanical noise-makers brought a slightly bewildered, somewhat condescending smile to his heavily bearded cheeks. Detonations in the Near East, the smile seemed to say, had a grimmer significance, punctuated a tragic reality, not child's play.

But the sounds of revelry vanished as, bit by bit, in carefully chosen English, this German-born and German-educated orientalist who bears aloft the proud banner of the Hebrew University unfolded his travelogue of an endless quest for "his brethren."

"Looking for my brethren," That he said, using the Hebrew of the Bible, more or less describes the *raison d'être* of his life.

Dr. Fischel has explored the highways and byways, the mountains and the valleys, lush fields and sere deserts of such romantic-sounding lands as Kurdistan, Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Syria, Transjordan—all in search of his brethren.

Dangerous lands they were in normal times, doubly dangerous for a Jew in times when Moslem passions are being roused against Jews throughout the length and breadth of Islam. Frequently Dr. Fischel finds it necessary to wear a Bedouin costume to avoid suspicion. In this garb he is indistinguishable from the genuine tribesman. Often, in fact, he is mistaken for the Emir Abdullah, ruler of Transjordan, whom he resembles strikingly when accounted in the flowing Arab habiliments.

The quest for his brethren has been productive of many interesting facts. Not the least of them has been this—that in the entire territory known as Middle Asia, including the aforementioned countries, there is no Jewish leadership worthy of the name. There are Jews, yes, and in abundance. But once you have left Palestine behind you, these Jews, who for the most part are poverty-stricken, are virtually leaderless. And this situation is true not only of lay Jewish life, but of the religious life as well. If there are leaders among them, they managed to elude the

vigilant eyes of the globe-trotting orientalist.

Another, and perhaps concomitant fact worthy of note is the absence of anything resembling cultural life among the Jews of the Middle East. Perhaps the most striking example of this is afforded in the city of Baghdad, which next to Tel Aviv has the greatest Jewish population in that part of the world—some 80,000 souls—yet does not have a single Jewish newspaper or even an Arab-Jewish publication. (Contrast this with the case of Mexico City—Jewish population 18,000—which has three Jewish newspapers, one of them published in Spanish, and at least one periodical.)

In Iran, near the Iraqi border, Dr. Fischel came upon a group of Marranos or Crypto-Jews who provided him with some interesting moments. Forced a century ago to embrace the Moslem faith, this group secretly nurtured the Mosaic law and practiced its rites. Discovery would have meant death, yet they carried on the faith through the years. Today, Iran permits free practice of other religions. But the Marranos continue to observe the Jewish ritual secretly, since Islam forbids converts ever to return to their previous faith.

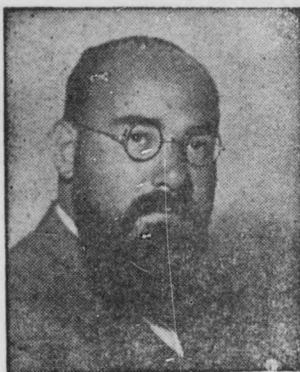
In a territory known as Kurdistan, which overlaps into Iran, Turkey and Iraq, Dr. Fischel came upon another unusual group of his brethren—a group of 3,000 which believes itself descended from the Ten Lost Tribes of Israel and which still speaks Aramaic, tongue of the Talmud.

Dr. Fischel, incidentally, feels fairly certain that the Ten Lost Tribes can never be found. He thinks that the people with perhaps the best claim to being their descendants are the wild Kurdish Jews who dwell in mountainous Kurdistan. They are a race of formidable looking giants—each one a veritable Goliath, Dr. Fischel says. Once he had gained their confidence, through his ability to speak their dialect, one of their first gestures of having recognized in him a coreligionist was to show the stranger their "tzitzes." The Kurdish Jews, he said, are remarkable not only for their size but for their originality and vigor.

Dr. Fischel's researches, both among the people in their native haunts and in dusty tomes, have been incorporated in a number of publications, most notable and recent of which is his "Jews in the Economic and Political Life of Medieval Islam," which has just been issued in London under the imprint of the Royal Asiatic Society for Great Britain.

Dr. Fischel intends to extend his Asiatic travels in search of his brethren to India and other countries of the East. Meanwhile, he has come to the United States to spend two months lecturing on his researches. Even here he has brought with him his driving curiosity about his brethren. He'll study us, too, he laughingly admitted, classify and analyze us and then report on his findings to the people of the Holy Land. Already he has been commissioned to relate

Finds Few Leaders



DR. WALTER FISCHEL

Hadassah Convention To Trace Pattern Of Jewish Life, Events

Special

NEW YORK—A quarter of a century of Jewish life, thought and events will be traced in addresses by prominent speakers at the twenty-third annual convention of Hadassah to be held at Atlantic City, Oct. 27-31. The convention will climax a series of celebrations that began last March to mark the silver jubilee of the founding of Hadassah. Mrs. Alexander Lamport of New York is chairman of the convention.

Founders To Be Present.

A special feature of the convention will be the presence of some of the founders of Hadassah who organized the group at a meeting in the vestry room of the old Temple Emanu-El, New York, on Purim, 1912. It is planned to have the initial Hadassah meeting reproduced at the convention.

The high mark of the jubilee celebration will be the reproduction of a three-act play, "Eyes to the Hills," dedicated to Hadassah by its authors, Mrs. Florence Beck Hoffman and Mrs. Anne Senzer. The play presents in epic fashion the ancient and new of the Jewish Homeland.

2,000 Expected.

More than 2,000 delegates and guests from 46 states are expected at the convention, which will be formally opened Wednesday night, October 27, by Mrs. Edward Jacobs, of New York, national president of Hadassah. Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the Zionist Organization of America, and other speakers still to be selected will address the convention the same evening.

Election of officers will conclude the five-day session.

TO HONOR CONSTITUTION

Special

NEW YORK—75,000 pupils of 400 Jewish religious schools here will cooperate with the Mayor's Committee in the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Constitution. Special assemblies will be held Columbus Day, Oct. 12.

Judge all men by their merits.—Talmud.

his impressions of American Jewry in radio broadcasts, such as he does in monthly talks about his travels in the Middle East.

The young orientalist who has already carved a name for himself in his somewhat esoteric field came to Palestine in 1926—which makes him, as he puts it himself, one of those who can reply when asked by Palestinian wags, "Are you coming from Germany or from conviction?" that he came "from conviction."

Dr. Fischel, who has three brothers in business in New York (they are Harry, Ernst and Kurt) received his education at the universities of Frankfurt, Heidelberg and Giessen. He won his Ph.D. from Frankfurt with a dissertation on the Jewish educational theory in the Tannaitic period.

OUR FILM FOLK ... of HOLLYWOOD

By HELEN ZIGMOND

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HOLLYWOOD—New faces: Frances Brice, Fannie's young hopeful, crashes the silver screen..... is eighteen years old..... will play a gypsy part in "Rosalie."

Shimen Ruskin, who enacted Eli in the stage version of "Having a Wonderful Time," will do the same on celluloid.

Did you observe that albeit the Dreyfus case was based on a most flagrant instance of anti-Semitism, the film of "Emile Zola" contained but one reference to the prejudice angle—a short shot of a moving finger pointing to the world "Jew"..... We congratulate Warner's on handling the subject delicately and in such good taste.

Plight Of Christian Refugees In Movies

By Conference of Jews, Christians

NEW YORK—In an attempt to show America that the German refugee situation is a problem for Christians as well as for Jews, the American Committee for Christian German Refugees, New York, is making available for free distribution to churches or communities a sound motion picture, "Modern Christian German Refugees."

The film consists of two addresses, one by the Hon. James G. McDonald, former High Commissioner for German Refugees, and the other by Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick of the Riverside Church. The addresses give reasons for the plight of Christian exiles from Germany. Both of the speakers are familiar with conditions under the Hitler regime.

Rabbinical School Starts 51st Year

Special

NEW YORK—Forty-one students, representing Canada, Palestine, Germany and the United States, have enrolled for the fifty-first year of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Fifteen new students have been awarded scholarships for their first year of rabbinical training.

The student body and faculty were guests Wednesday evening at a reception given by Dr. Cyrus Adler, head of the Seminary, and heard an address by Prof. Louis Finkelstein.

GOLDSTEIN RADIO SPEAKER

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—Rabbi Israel Goldstein, of New York, will be guest speaker on the "Message of Israel" program at 7:00 p.m. Saturday over the Blue Network of NBC. The program will include organ music.

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German Sales To Holy Land Top Britain's

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
JERUSALEM — Germany has ousted Great Britain from first place among the nations supplying the Holy Land with goods, according to figures published by the Palestine Government.

In the first half of last year Palestine got 19.6 per cent of its imports from the United Kingdom (which does not include British possessions) and 15.7 per cent from Germany, while in the first half of this year only 15 per cent of the imports came from Britain and 16.1 per cent from Germany.

Germany forged ahead of Britain, which holds the mandate over Palestine, in selling to the Holy Land, despite the fact that she bought relatively less of Palestine's goods and Britain bought relatively more. Britain bought 58.7 per cent of this country's exports in the first half of 1937, as compared with 56.7 in the corresponding period last year; Germany's percentage dropped from 4.4 to 2.6.

Transfer Plan Held Cause.

Undoubtedly one of the causes of the rise in imports from the Reich is the Germany-Palestine transfer agreement, under which emigrants leaving Germany for Palestine are permitted to withdraw a certain amount of their capital, after a complicated procedure, in the form of German goods.

The figures on imports and exports are supplied by the August monthly bulletin of Palestinian statistics issued by the Government Office of Statistics, which not alone prints the old figures but makes a point of saying: "Germany stands first as a source of imports in the first six months of 1937 and the United Kingdom comes second; this order was reversed in the first six months of 1936."

It should be noted that the total imports increased to 8,139,004 pounds, (about \$45,000,000) from 6,732,042 pounds, (about \$34,000,000) in the corresponding six months of last year. A fact in decreasing trade last year was the disorders, which practically stopped activities at the Jaffa port and resulted in general unsettled business conditions.

Britain Buys Most.

Germany accounted for 1,307,865 pounds of Palestine's imports in the first half of 1937 and Britain, 1,222,434, as compared with the first six months of 1936 when Britain led with 1,319,428 and Germany followed with 1,058,149.

In exports, the situation is reversed. Whereas in the first half of last year Britain took 1,284,298 lbs. of Palestine's 1,263,626 exports, and Germany 99,956, this year Britain's part of the total 3,754,859 lbs. increased to 2,203,555, and Germany's decreased to 98,235.

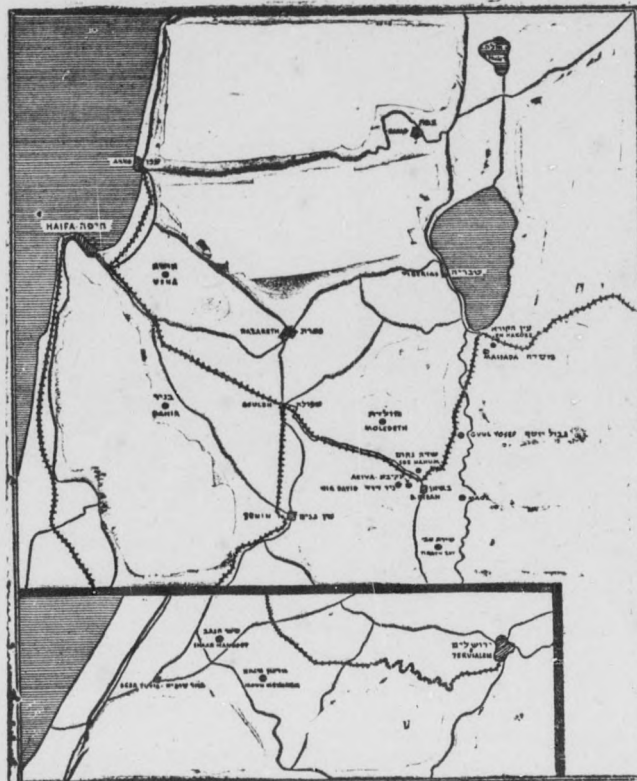
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\$18,000,000 Transferred.

JERUSALEM — Approximately \$18,000,000 was transferred from Germany to Palestine between October, 1933, and March, 1937, under the Germany-Palestine transfer agreement, according to a report on the activities of Haavara, the Palestine agency for the execution of the arrangement.

The report, prepared by the Central Bureau for the Settlement of German Jews for the recent Council of the Jewish Agency in Zurich, notes increasing obstacles to the transfer of capital because of German restrictions on export of certain goods and unsettled conditions in Palestine.

The total capital transferred is 56,021,672 reichsmarks, or 3,608,726 pounds. This includes 69,535 lbs. in 1933, 723,786 in 1934, 1,211,470 in 1935, 1,174,316 in 1936 and 402,617 until March, 1937.

J.N.F. Establishes 13 New Settlements



When the Jewish National Fund meets Sunday in Detroit to lay plans for the celebration of its thirty-fifth anniversary, it will have before it a report showing that thirteen new settlements were established in the past year on Jewish National Fund land as shown on the map above. More than 40,000 dumsans were divided among these settlements.

There Is No Place In American Medical Schools For 1000 Jews

By DANIEL L. SCHORR
J.T.A. Staff Writer

NEW YORK—One hundred and fifty American youths sailed last week on the Normandie, third class, to attend medical schools in Scotland and England. An examination of a list of their names showed at least nine-tenths of them are Jewish.

The sailing completed the annual exodus of some thousand students who study medicine abroad, most of them because no medical college in this wide-bordered nation will accept them. They sail with full realization of mounting restrictions in the United States on foreign-graduated M.D.'s.

Those to whom a reporter spoke on the pier and aboard the boat, interrupting awkward farewells to family and friends, had a story to tell that followed the same pattern—you find it tough if you're a Jew, so we go abroad.

Their parents are grocers and fur-workers and tailors—there was one rabbi—who give up much that their sons may have the \$1,200 it takes to finance each of the five years at an English or Scottish medical school.

The practice of going abroad to study medicine is now well organized. The French Line engages special organizers to form groups. There are "conductors" who represent the group on the way over. The Anchor (Scottish) Line does similarly. Some 600 go to Britain schools—those that will still accept Americans—and it is estimated another 400 attend colleges in France, Switzerland, Italy and other parts of Europe.

The favorite medical schools are in Scotland. They are St. Mungo's and Anderson Colleges in Glasgow, and Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons and Edinburgh University in Edinburgh.

In addition to those who go abroad, there are countless scores who cannot even obtain entrance to a foreign school. Their pre-medical training is wasted.

Amid the excitement and bustle of pre-sailing time, a reporter spoke to the students leaving on

the Normandie. They were mostly from the New York metropolitan area, with ten from Philadelphia, several from Ohio, and Kansas, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Maine also represented.

One New York youth recalled the nearest he ever got to admission to an American medical school. An assistant to the president of the school sat reading a paper as he entered for his personal interview. He glanced up—the student had pronounced Jewish features—and said, "Not interested," then returned to the paper.

Another student, asked about his difficulties, smiled.

"I graduated from Yeshiva College," he said wryly.

It was crowded on the portion of deck reserved for the third-class passengers. Pushing through excited throngs one bumped into youths who looked like students and asked them if they were going abroad to study medicine. Then one tried to get their stories. They were diffident about the Jewish issue. They knew why they couldn't get into medical schools, but what was the use of talking about it.

One student had a scholastic average of 89. Another 86. A student told the interviewer he really preferred going to Glasgow, but his mother standing nearby stopped him reproachfully. "You didn't say that at home," she said. One student had applied to every medical school in the country—including a negro school.

As the Normandie began to slip out of her berth, the students could be seen at the rail. They smiled, most of them, and waved.

An aged rabbi ran along the pier, trying to keep up with his son on the ship.

"Ascher!" he shouted above the din of foghorn and noisy crowds. "Ascher! Doo'st schreiben!"

2 LODGES INSTALLED

Special
PHILADELPHIA — Two new B'nai B'rith lodges, one here and one in South Philadelphia, have been installed.

Polish Students Stand Rather Than Sit On Ghetto Benches

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
WARSAW — Attacks against Jewish students, which frequently disrupted school terms last year, marked the opening last week of the new academic year at Warsaw University and other schools.

Endeks (National Democrats) attempting to force Jewish students of the Commerce College to occupy "ghetto benches." The Jews resisted, electing to remain standing throughout the lectures. Similar incidents occurred at other technical schools.

Army In Holy Land Given "Full Authority"

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
LONDON—The British Cabinet has given "unlimited powers" to the men on the spot to deal with any emergency in Palestine arising from arrests of Arab leaders, the Daily Express reported. The British army in Palestine has been authorized to undertake on its own responsibility fullest military measures to suppress any new attempt at a revolt.

The Sunday Times praised the British action in Palestine, although it criticized the delay in taking it. An editorial warned that the task was not completed until the gunmen were caught, and said leniency toward terrorism would encourage it to grow like a prairie fire.

The Daily telegraph and Manchester Guardian also praised the measures.

ORTHODOX GROUP

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Union last year and headed by Dr. P. Churgin of the Teachers' Institute of the Yeshiva, will seek to coordinate the educational program of the Talmud Torahs and synagogue schools, establish continuation Hebrew high schools, publish texts, sponsor a national program of adult Jewish education and give financial assistance to schools in rural communities.

There is nothing more important than the preservation of human life.—Talmud.

\$3,000,000 For Zionism, Goal Of November Drive

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
JERUSALEM—A minimum of \$3,000,000 for colonization and related Zionist activities will be sought in a world campaign for funds during the month of November, twentieth anniversary of the Balfour Declaration, it was announced last week.

The present grave situation in Palestine was discussed at a meeting of representatives of all Jewish groups convoked by the Jewish Agency for Palestine. Speakers stressed the urgent necessity of strengthening activities of the Palestine Foundation Fund.

Of the quota, approximately half will be used to develop security, consolidate newly established colonies, strengthen industry and fight unemployment.

Eliezer Kaplan, Isaac Gruenbaum and Joseph Sprinzak were among the speakers at the meeting, reporting on the political and economic situation in Palestine and the Diaspora. Leib Jaffe spoke on recent activities of the Palestine Foundation Fund.

Jewish Juniors To Hold Biennial Meet

Special
PITTSBURGH — "Youth, Its Privileges and Responsibilities", will be the subject of the keynote address by Mrs. Maurice L. Goldman at the tenth biennial conference of the Council of Jewish Juniors meeting here Oct. 10-13. Mrs. Goldman is first vice president of the National Council of Jewish Women.

Membership awards will be presented to the three sections making the greatest gains in membership during the biennial period.

FARMERS MENACED, VIEW

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
TRENTON, N. J.—The real challenge to American institutions lies in Nazism and Fascism, rather than in Communism, Louis J. Taber, of Columbus, Ohio, master of the National Grange, warned the farmers of New Jersey at the Trenton Fair Grounds for Grange Day.



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